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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SOVIET NOV 13, 1974 REPLY IN UN TO

ALLIED STATEMENT ON BERLIN AND DEMOGRAPHIC

YEARBOOK

REF: A) BONN 2108; B) STATE 15938; C) BONN 807

SUMMARY: AD REF AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED FOR RECOMMEN-
DATION TO CAPITALS BY BONN GROUP ON DRAFT OF REPLY TO
SOVIET STATEMENT IN UN ON BERLIN AND UN DEMOGRAPHIC
YEARBOOK. END SUMMARY.

1. AT BONN GROUP MEETING MARCH 5 AGREEMENT WAS REACHED
TO RECOMMEND FOLLOWING TEXT TO AUTHORITIES AS REPLY TO
SOVIET NOTE. BEGIN TEXT.

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, THE
UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITH
REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNICATION OF THE PERMANENT REPRE-
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SENTATIVE OF THE USSR OF 13 NOVEMBER 1974 (A/9855),

REAFFIRM THE TERMS OF THEIR LETTER OF 19 SEPTEMBER 1974 (A/9761). INsofar AS NEW POINTS ARE RAISED BY THE LATEST COMMUNICATION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USSR THEY WISH TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE QUADRIpartITE STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN STEMS FROM THE ORIGINAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FOUR POWERS. QUADRIpartITE WARTIME AND POST-WAR AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS BASED ON THESE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES STIPULATED THAT GREATER BERLIN WAS TO BE A SPECIAL AREA UNDER THE JOINT AUTHORITY OF THE FOUR POWERS ENTIRELY DISTINCT FROM THE SOVIET ZONE OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY.
2. ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN AS REFLECTED IN THESE AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS WOULD REQUIRE THE AGREEMENT OF ALL FOUR POWERS. NO SUCH AGREEMENT ALTERING THE STATUS OF BERLIN OR PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL STATUS FOR ANY OF ITS SECTORS HAS EVER BEEN CONCLUDED. UNILATERAL STEPS TAKEN BY THE SOVIET UNION IN VIOLATION OF QUADRIpartITE AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS RELATING TO GREATER BERLIN, INCLUDING ACQUIESCENCE BY THE SOVIET UNION IN THE LOCATION IN THE EASTERN SECTOR OF BERLIN OF GOVERNMENTAL ORGANS OF THE GDR, CANNOT IMPLY THAT THE QUADRIpartITE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES RELATING TO THE EASTERN SECTOR ARE IN ANY WAY AFFECTED. IN FACT THE FOUR POWERS HAVE SINCE 1945 EXERCISED AND CONTINUE TO EXERCISE IN THE FOUR SECTORS OF THE CITY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE QUADRIpartITE OCCUPATION STATUS OF GREATER BERLIN.
3. THE QUADRIpartITE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN BERLIN ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 WAS EXPLICITLY CONCLUDED ON THE BASIS THAT THE QUADRIpartITE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE CORRESPONDING WARTIME AND POST-WAR AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS OF THE FOUR POWERS ARE NOT AFFECTED. MOREOVER, THE FOUR POWERS AFFIRMED IN THE QUADRIpartITE

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DECLARATION, MADE IN BERLIN ON 9 NOVEMBER 1972, AND CIRCULATED AS UN DOCUMENT S/10955 OF 18 JUNE 1973, THAT MEMBERSHIP OF THE FRG AND THE GDR IN THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FOUR POWERS AND THE CORRESPONDING RELATED QUADRI-PARTITE AGREEMENTS, DECISIONS AND PRACTICES. THE THREE POWERS HAVE SCRUPULOUSLY FULFILLED THEIR OBLIGATIONS FLOWING FROM THE QUADRI-PARTITE AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS RELATING TO BERLIN, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. END TEXT.

2. COMMENT: DRAFT FOLLOWS

CLOSELY THE OUTLINE PROVIDED REFTEL B AND WAS ACHIEVED ONLY AFTER CONSIDERABLE GIVE ON PART OF UK AND FRG REPS. US REP EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT LAST SENTENCE PARA 2 BUT ALL OTHERS STRONGLY EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT INCLUSION OF SUCH A SENTENCE ESSENTIAL SINCE THIS THE ONLY CONFIDENTIAL

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"FACTUAL" AS OPPOSED TO "LEGAL" ARGUMENT THE THREE POWERS HAVE AT THEIR COMMAND. US REP PROPOSED DELETION OF "THE FOUR SECTORS OF" AND "OCCUPATION" FROM THIS SENTENCE. ALL OTHER REPS STRONGLY OBJECTED, EXPRESSING THE VIEW THAT THIS WOULD GUT THIS IMPORTANT POINT. US REP SAID HIS DOUBTS WERE NOT ALLAYED, BUT HE WOULD AGREE TO REFER TEXT TO AUTHORITIES.
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